

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
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Commission Meeting: THURSDAY, January 18, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. T-06.31.PCN – Application by Valet Limousine LLC for PC&N – amending existing certificate – Motion by Royal Limousine to allow late protest.
(Robin)
2. T-06.17.COM – Suhr Transport – Order No. 6790 – Notice of Inquiry
(Robin)

3. Judicial Review of Commission Order Nos. 6790, 6791, 6790a and 6791a (Robin)

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-06.35.ST (Wayne)

On November 2, 2006 R & B Limousine LLC, Victor, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9445 to Royal Limousine Service LLC, Hamilton, Montana. That application was noticed to the public on December 8, 2006, a protest was received but has been withdrawn.

Class B – Passengers in limousine service (1) between all points and places in Missoula County and Ravalli County, Montana, and (2) between all points and places in Missoula County and Ravalli County to all points and places in Montana and return.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 9445.

ACTION:

2. T-06.31.PCN (Wayne)

On October 23, 2006 Valet Limousine LLC, Missoula, Montana filed an application to remove seating restrictions from existing authorities issued under PSC No. 7172 and to further revise Sub K issued under PSC No. 7172. The application was noticed and a protest was filed. Applicant's attorney has previously asked for a stay of Commission proceedings while the parties negotiate in this matter. Applicant's attorney asked for a further stay in the proceedings to January 22, 2007 for further negotiation and pursuant to 69-12-323(1) extend the Commission's decision deadline in this docket to June 4, 2007.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the request for stay and extension.

ACTION:

3. TN2332 (Wayne)

Bayside Disposal, Inc. dba Disposal Service of Montana, Lewistown, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9412 to city of Cut Bank, a Municipal Entity, Cut Bank, Montana for a one year period, January 18, 2007 to January 18, 2008.

Class D - Refuse, meaning all putrescible and non-putrescible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes, and any other abandoned waste, between all points and places within the city of Cut Bank, Montana and an eleven (11) mile radius thereof. Carrier is authorized to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the lease renewal.

ACTION:

4. TN2333 (Wayne)

Whitefish Taxi LLP, Whitefish, Montana, PSC No. 9437, is requesting a reduction of service hours shown in their tariff. Currently the service is available 20 hours per day, 7 am to 3 am, 7 days a week, being closed on Christmas. Based on rider-ship, they are requesting that service be reduced on Sundays to 4 pm to 3 am unless prior reservations are made. Service on holidays would be reduced to carrier's discretion. Documentation submitted by the carrier supports this request.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places within Whitefish, Montana, and an eight (8) mile radius thereof.
LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation is limited to vehicles with a rated seating capacity of seven passengers or less. 2) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 3) Service east of a north-south line intersecting the junction of state highway 40, federal highway 2 and Half Moon Road is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the reduced service hours as requested.

ACTION:

5. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of January 8, 2007.

ACTION: